#### EGRO MURDERER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

But for Action of Virginia Court of Appeals Accused Would Have Met His Death Tuesday—Involved in Murder of the Stuart Brothers.

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-H. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Vir-rinia Supreme Court of Appeals, buzzed around the State Library

morning. But Saturday's mail brought a communication from the court at Staunton, which announced that the negro had been allowed a writ of error and supersedeas.

Now everything would have been smooth sailing for Clerk Jones in this matter of Convict Jones had it not been for the fact that the prisoner is being held in Buckingham county. and that the least delay in the mails might cause the man to meet his doom despite the order of the court. Under the law pertaining to elec-trocution, condemned men must be taken to the death chamber of the penitentiary at least fifteen days be-fore the time set for the execution of the law's sence. In this case, how-ever, the statute does not appear to have been followed. Some hitch has occurred and the negro has never been brought to Richmond.

It was the duty of Clerk Jones to mail the order of the appellate court to the clerk of Buckingham county, but as Sunday comes temorrow, there will, of course, be a day's delay in the delivery of the letter.

This close trimming made the Richmond official uneasy, so he took every

precaution to keep things straight. In addition to preparing the order with the greatest care he telephoned to the penitentiary, so that in case Jones is brought there tomorrow or Monday there can be no mistake early sday morning.

It may be of interest to note, in this connection, that Convict Jones' case will not bring a penny in the way of fees to Clerk Jones, for the negro has appealed "in forma pauperis" and the Commonwealth, therefore, is footing all the bills.

Three men have been sentenced to die for the atrocious murder of the Stuart brothers, whose cabin was burned after they had been shot and knocked down by their assassins. One is W. Dallas Wright, white, and the others are Ed. Jones and Richard Perkins, negroes. All three have now been granted writs of error and it be-gins to look as if all three may ulti-mately escape the toils of the law. Jones was indicted jointly with Wright and Perkins, but tried sepawith He was arraigned at the July rately. He was arraigned at the July, 1909, term of the Buckingham Circuit Court, with Judge B. T. Gordon or the bench. The jury said murder in the first degree and electrocution for Jones, but Judge Gordon set the verdict aside. He said it was based on "evidence unsatsifactory, untrustworthy and challenging human beworthy and challenging human be-

This meant a new trial for Jones and he got it, but he likewise got an-other verdict of first degree murder. Again a motion was made to Judge to set aside the verdict and he took the matter under advisement. But in the Interim the Legislature transferred Buckingham county from the Twenty-ninth to the Fifth Judi-cial Circuit, and another judge— George J. Hundley—had to pass on the matter. He refused to set the verdict aside. And thus the case came to the Supreme Court.

while playing chiefly on the Scrubble season, showed great ability, and should make the backfield this season. Nothing can be said definitely as to the new material for the fail team. to the Supreme Court.

Practically the same points are in-

volved in the Perkins and Wright

A singular thing about this double homicide is the fact that G. E. Bol-ton, a white man of good standing who resides in Buckingham, claims that on the night of the crime—April 17, 1909—he had a remarkable dream in which he claims to have seen the assassins doing their deadly work. In kins and Dallas Wright as being two of the five men coming before his gaze. Bolton's testimony as to the dream was excluded, but it has an important bearing on other phases of

#### SHORT STORIES

FROM BALLFIELD

When I broke into baseball as an umpire I was sent to officiate at a game between Saundersville and Millville in a mill league up in Massachusetts. Millville was a consistent loser, and was hovering around the cellar position all season. The club was all to the bad financially, too, and the players hadn't been paid for at least the players had b The players all would have jumped.

but they were such poor players that they realized they didn't have a chance with any other club in the country, and, then again, they couldn't get enough coin to pay their fare across the town line. They were fortunate in one way, however, and that was that the owner of the club ran a big restaurant in the town. He was kind enough to supply his players with meal tickets—one of the kind where you get \$3.50 worth of eats for \$3. Well, the game this day was hard fought all the way, and the surprising part of it was that Millville was really playing good baseball. There were a lot of close decisions for me to make, and finally the Millville players showed enough ginger to dispute

"Get out of the game, and you're fined \$15, besides," I yelled at the big first baseman, who was baiting me for 'Don't make me laugh," he yelled

back at me. "There ain't \$15 in the whole league." Now, I had heard how the Millville players were being paid in meal tick-ets, and I knew that they carried the precious pasteboards in their uniform back pockets. I had come prepared for emergency by borrowing a punch

from a street car conductor.

I eased up close to the first baseman, reached into his pocket, pulled out the meal ticket and punched out 35 cents.

'And if I have any more trouble with you," I warned the player, "I will take out a planked steak next

#### **CASHIER OVERBY** RELEASED FROM PEN

ERRING BANK CASHIER IS RE-LEASED FROM PRISON UNDER THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—
Although Edwin W. Overbey, former cashier of the wrecked Bank of Mecklenburg, who was sentenced to serve a three-year term in the State prison, was fighty denied elements by the serve at th

raif of the prescribed term.

Today his status is that of a ticket-of-leave man—that is to say, he will have to conduct himself strictly in accordance with the law or he will be compelled to serve out the rest of

And apropos of this it is but fair to say that Overbey's friends confi-dently believe that his life henceforth will be one of the utmest circum-

His record in prison was most ex emplary, and as a store room clerk he was able to prove himself both useful and accommodating. Superintendent Wood speaks in the highest terms of the prisoner and expresses confidence in his future rectitude. buzzed around the State Library building like an excited bumble bee Saturday, and it was easy to see by his beclouded brow that he was much worried.

The thing that caused his discomfiture was the case of one Ed. Jones, a Buckingham negro, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of T. C. and W. J. Stuart, brothers.

confidence in his future rectitude. For reasons which can be appreciated Overbey's friends have been anxious to shield him as far as possible from further publicity. His release, therefore, was kept quiet and much reticence is being maintained as to his present whereabouts. It is believed, however, that he is visiting relatives at Randolph, in Charlotte county.

Had everything gone off according to program, Jones—that is, the Buckingham man—would have died in the electric chair early next Tuesday morning. But Saturday's most broads.

For this last-mentioned offense he was given two years, and by way of compromise he pleaded guilty to the other charges and received an additional years. tional year.

#### **GRIDIRON WORK** BEGUN AT V. P. I.

SCHEDULE GIVEN OUT—TECHS WILL MISS HODGSON'S GREAT PUNTING—BOCOCK READY.

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-Branch Bocock, director of Athletics of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will have the football squad out for preliminary practice Monday, but least a dozen of last year's stars and scrubs have signified that they will arrive in Blacksburg Tuesday in order to get into shape for the opening game with Hampden-Sidney on the list of October. Associated with st of October. Associated with Coach Bocock this year will be E. R. Hodgson, captain of last year's 'varsity, and the foremost punter in the South for the past three years, and Sally Miles, captain of the 1905 team, and a well-known figure in football circles of the State.

The loss of E. R. Hodgson, who ha played four years, leaves V. P. I. this season without a superior punter and will prove a serious drawback, since for the past three years the entire system of play has been built up around Hodgson's superb punts. V. B. Hodgson and A. N. Hodgson, the former captain-elect of this year's team and the latter a brother to the punter, are both good kickers and probably one or the other will be developed into the kicker of the team.

Both ends are weak, as neither Hicks nor Luttrell, last year men, and veterans of three years on the 'varsity. will return. Norris, tackle; Billups half, and several linemen will also be lacking, so that considerable new ma terial will be drafted into the lineup It is also highly probable that Ber Davis, the brilliant half of last season will not be able to get into the game on account of an operation for masto-

ditis recently performed.

Of last year's varsity men to return to college include V. B. Hodgson, captain; A. N. Hodgson, Jones and Hughes. All of these are fast and experienced men, and will go far to make the coming season as much of a success as last. Hughes, especially, is expected to develop into a sensationa quarter, judging from his work of last year, which was his first time at the game. A. N. Hodgson and Legge, while playing chiefly on the scrubs Several experienced prep school players are looked for, among whom are Mason, a fast Washington Tech youngster, for the back field, and Barnard, of A. and M. Several others known in prep circles have stated their

save that instead of the Princeton recognized Richard Per-llas Wright as being two game, there is one with the Navy. were not favorable, so that the Navy an old rival of the Techs, was selected. The schedule follows:

October 1-Hampden-Sidney, at Blacksburg. October 5-Davidson, at Blacksburg. October 12-Eastern, at Blacks-

burg. October 15-West Maryland, as

Blacksburg.
October 22—Navy, at Annapolis.
October 29—Washington and Lee, at Blacksburg. November 5—North Carolina University, at Richmond.

Carolina, at Norfolk.

Expects His Arrest. SPARTANBURG, S. C .-- Special.--Mrs. Max Henrici, who recently attempted suicide in New York by jumping into the East River, shot herself here Monday afternoon. Her husband, who was formerly employed on the New York Herald, is at present city editor of the Spartan-burg Herald.

The condition of Mrs. Max Henrici is extremely critical. The ball, from

a .38-caliber pistol, entered the body between the sixth and seventh ribs penetrated the right lung and the liver. Its course has not been de termined. At a private hospita At a private hospital where she was taken soon after the shooting occurred, a number of X-ray photographs have been taken in ar effort to locate the ball, but at this hour the surgeons say the photographs did not aid them much.

AT THE AGE OF THREE, HIS HAIR TURNED GRAY

BOWLING GREEN, KY .- Special .-Walter Hunter Covington, aged seven son of James C. Covington, a farmer living near Bowling Green, has hair which is whiter than that of many man of fifty. His father says his hair legan to turn gray when he was a lit lie past three years old, and that since that time it has grown whiter every year,

The elder Covington says he canno-count for the fact, because the family as never had serious trouble and non-of the child's relatives have become

The boy's hair is very white on the top and well down the sides, but at the bottom it still retains its ebony hue. The boy says he is so ashamed of his hair at times that he won't mix with any one but relatives.

SILK HOSE AND LINGERIE NOT PLATONIC GIFTS

ATLANTA -Special .- "I seriously doubt of there is such a thing as platonic friendship between a married man and a married woman, and I am more than certain that it does not exist when a married man makes the

serve a three-year term in the State prison, was fiatly denied clemency by Governor Swanson, he fared far better at the hands of the Penitentiary Board, which released ham September 1st under the parole strong.

Overbey was sentenced in the spring showing that Parks had given Mrs. of 1909, and therefore when he bade Dodgen silk stockings and costly linadieu to the prison he had served justgerie. The husband won his suit.

#### STATES PREPARE TO WAGE BATTLE

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA LAWYERS GETTING READY FOR DEBT CASE.

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—
Unless the lawyers concerned have made a great mistake in their calculations, the Unlited States Supreme Court, in the course of a few weeks, will take up the Virginia-West Virginia debt litigation.

Counsel for the Mountain State, as well as those of the Old Dominion, held a meeting Saturday for the purpose of going over the case and preparing a brief. The Virginia lawyers held their conference in the office of the Attorney General, while the West Virginia contingent met at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city.

The West Virginia attorneys have been no little embarrassed by the rather sudden death of their former associate, John G. Carlisle, at one time Secretary of the Treasury. Those present at the New York meeting were: Attorney General W. G. Conley, ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson, George W. McClintic, Charles W. Hogg, dean of the law school of the University of West Virginia, and John C. Spooner, former United States Senator.

The report made some months ago to the Supreme Court by Special Master Charles A. Littlefield gave Virginia much the best of things, and brought a good deal of criticism on the lawyers representing the defendant State by some of the West Virginia papers.

Attorney General Conley has made the following outline of the case for a New York paper:

"Virginia is trying to make West Virginia pay one-third of the old State debt before the Clvil War, which amounts to \$33,000,000. The question has been agitated ever since the close of the war, and it has been pending in the Supreme Court since 1906. West Virginia says that it owes ne part of this debt, which was made before it became a separate State, and when what is now West Virginia was mostly an undeveloped region. Virginia repudiated part of its debt and scaled down the remainder to \$18,000,000.

"Then Virginia The case at its preliminary hearing was referred to excongressman Littlefield as master and he completed his report last spring. It is a question whether the Supreme Court will hear it or not before a whole ben

Mesquito-Proof Steamer.

The first ocean-going mosquito-proof vessel built for the African trade, the Jonathan Holt, arrived at Liverpool on July 6th, and will shortly commence its regular service in the Liverpol-West African trade as a vessel of John Holt & Co., Liverpool.

Fittings are provided against the intrusion of mosquitoes in the quarters of both passengers and crew. All doorways, side-port openings, windows, skylights, ventilators, and passages have been provided with mosquito-proof, close-mesh gauze coverings, which, while allowing the necessary ventilation, prevent the admission of the disease-bearing mosquito. Great care has been given to the convenient placing of these fittings to make them readily adjustable. The vessel is 261 feet long, has thirty-eight feet beam, and is eighteen feet three inches in depth.

The plan of arrangement adopted was Mosquito-Proof Steamer.

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The plan of arrangement adopted was recommended by Professor Major Ronald Ross, C. B., a recognized malarial expert, whose malarial recommendations are very generally known throughout the Tropics. He is publishing a book on prevention of malaria, which will contain a full description and plans for fitting vessels like the one mentioned.—Daily Trade and Consular Reports.

#### **NEGRO AGITATOR**. **DEFIES OFFICERS**

Negro in Albemarle Teaches Race Equality-Arrest Him Today.

CHARAOTTESVILLE, VA .- Special. negro agitato Georgia, claiming to be an Abbyssin-ian evangelist, but who for some months had been stirring up an an gry feeling between the races in East year, but have not shown up yet.

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The schedule of the team for the fall is about the same as last year. of them will be served. As he is exercising his influence in a community on both sides of the line be tween the counties of Albemarle and Louisa, warrants have been issued in county and put into the hands of their sheriffs to prevent Calvary from escaping arrest by crossing the boundary. The man, up to two or three days ago, continued preaching his doctrine of the superiority of the colored race, socially and otherwise, but since then the fear of arrest

seemed to restrain him in his armed defiance of the law. With a band of followers he kent the officers at bay armed to the teeth and provisioned with ammunition in a log house, but now, seeing that the white residents are taking a hand in

suppressing him, he is said to be planning escape. Around Saudy Point the feeling has grown pretty strong against the agitator, and from what could be learned there were several prominent res

dents who stood ready to join with the citizens of East Albemarle to rid the section of that undesirable char-Expect His Arrest Today. A 'phone message from the Kes-wick neighborhood stated that there

were no new developments, but the significant remark was made that there would probably be some information to give out today. A conference of the white resident was held Saturday night, and the be ief prevails that information procured which would lead to Cal-vary's arrest within the next twentyfour hours.

is believed that Calvary wil make trouble is he can. He has ganized a new church and preaches chiefly at Cismont. His doctrine is less Biblical than social. He claims that Washington was a negro, but not a very good one, because he "really did out that tree."

Well Versed in Bible.

He is said to be proficient in the uses of Biblical tests, is advanced in his views, and captures the ignoran negroes by his familiarity with the criptures and by the audacity with which he claims that he is Christ. He is a powerful negro, about thirty-five years old, and with brown complexion and kinky hair.
His followers regard him as pos-

essed of power of life and death over hem. They fear him, and the better legroes of the community fear both the agitator and his followers. There no affiliation between the regular colored churches and that organized by Calvary. The preachers and the better classes of his race are trying to prevent the evils he seems bent on achieving

Calvary sought to affiliate with the Colored Baptists' Association of preachers, but his credentials were They consisted of a sheet across which he had zigrejected. zagged a line or two, claiming that he had written the document in He-

ROBBERS BREAK INTO SHOW CASES; GET LITTLE

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .- Two show cases, standing in front of stores in in different sections of the city, were

the case and a number of opera glasses and pistols were taken. Mr. Bachrach is unable to state the exact number, but says his loss is about \$40. The thief overlooked a number of more valuable articles.

Another case was that of L. Purch

Another case was that of L. Burch. 1517 East Main Street. Here the case was opened in the same manner and four coats and four hats taken.

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS RICHMOND. VA.-Special.-Governor Mann Monday appointed the following as delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress to be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 7, 1910: Harry M. Dixon, Norfolk; W. G. Copeland, Newport News; H. G. Seward, Petershure, F. C. Laird, Plahmand, Lohn burg; E. C. Laird, Richmond; John W. Craddock, Lynchburg; C. E. Mich-aels, Roanoke; E. A. Snead, Clifton Forge; T. S. Southgate, Norfolk; J. W. Hough, Norfolk; L. Z. Morris, Richmond; Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, Richmond; John C. Freeman, Richmond.

HARVARD COMMENCES DRILL

ON SOLDIERS' FELD TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, MASS .- Special. Regular football drill was commenced by Harvard on Soldiers' Field today. A squad of thirty men out of the

#### **CAVALIERI TO GET** ONLY ONE FARM

According to Lawyers, Red Hook Estate May Go to Cavalieri-It Is Worth \$7,500 and Is Mortgaged for \$6,000-Romance Passes Through New Phase.

NEW YORK .- Special .- The Chanler-Cavalieri romance passed through a few more phases Monday. From Paris Mme. Lina Cav-alieri sent a cablegram to a wo-man friend in New York stating that she would soon be on her way to New York to claim those dollars transferred to her by Rob-ert W. Chanler before he married her.
To Join Her Husband.

The message also stated that she would join Chanler here. Meantime plans were perfected for an actual test of the legality of the Chanle antenuptial contract before Judge Den chanty here tomorrow. It will up in the hearing of the suit Fifth Avenue tailor to recover \$98, from Chanler, alleged to be due for the clothes in which he was married and other garments.

Delehanty will be called upor to decide whether the antenuptial cor tract binds up Chanler's property in favor of Cavalleri, or whether cred itors have precedence over that con

tract.

How and why Chanler married Cavalieri was told for the first time Menday. The story was that when Chanler was divorced by his first wife Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Chanler, h vowed that he would marry the pret-tiest woman in the world just to show Mrs. Chanler No. 1 that he was attractive to beautiful and charming He picked out Cavalieri, according

story. Showered Money on Her.

Then followed the courtship, in which Chanler showered money on the singer and after that the antenuptial agreement and the marriage Chanler's lawyers, in their efforts to day to find out what authority he had give away what he did, arrived at e conclusion that his Red Hook farm was about the only thing he could transfer to Cavalieri. This farm is worth about \$7,500, they say, and there is a mortgage of \$6,000 on it.

ALBEMARLE HUNT CLUB OFFERS SEVERAL PRIZES

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.-Special. The Albemarle County Hunt will bold its first horse show on Saturday, October 1st, at Tiverton, the country home of Dr. F. D. Owsley, near Greenwood.

The event promises to be one of the social events of the early fall. Entries for the show close Tuesday, Septem-ber 20th. Several prizes are offered, including two handsome silver cups two English hunting saddles, and two English hunting bridles.

Three classes will be devoted A Pretty Freak of Nature. A strange plant combination was cently flowering in an English garden, says a writer in the October Strand. This was foxglove in bloom, with one Canterbury bell in perfect growth at the top of the stem. The flowers of the foxglove were cream, while the Canterbury bell was deep mauve. The botanist of the local Technical Institute says that "it is a freak of Nature, and worth taking spe-cial note of." It is the more strange the flowers belong to different

#### **ROOSEVELT TALKS** ON POLITICS

Nomination Himself, Said.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y .- Special .-Theodore Roosevelt started Monday with the final preparations for the fight against the Old Guard of the Republican party at the Saratoga convention. The ex-President has sent word to progressive leaders from al over the State to meet him, either at Sagamore Hill or in New York and he will have his time taken up with important conferences until he leaves for Saratoga a weel from today. Colonel Roosevelt has let it be known that he proposes go-He will make his fight in the open, he says, and he anticipates that it will be the most desperate battle of his political career.

"I believe I will win," he remarked to a friend, "but if I don't it shall not be said that I did not fight them hard.

The colonel refused to discuss this morning the persistent statements that he is to oppose the endorsement of President Taft for 1912 in the State convention. Those in the ex-President's confidence are sure that he will strongly resist any effort of the delegates to come out for Taft. He takes the ground, they say, that it is too early to make any endorsement for 1912. Those antagonistic to Roosevelt in this fight regard it as a foregone conclusion that he wants the nomination himself, and they point to his whole course since his return

from Africa as evidence of it. Colonel Roosevelt occupied his time

# END IN SAWMILL

Two Instantly Killed and Three Severely Injured in Accident at Sawmill.

EMPORIA, VA.—Special.— One man was beheaded, another had his head crushed into a shapeless mass of flesh and bone and three others were badly man-gled at the sawmill of the Camp Manufacturing Company of A. Manufacturing Company at Ar-rignal, near here, Monday, when a negro workman pulled the lever of a sawmill carriage the wrong way and knocked five workmen into the maelstrom of whirling teeth.

The five workmen were standing upon the platform which is used for carrying timber into the path of the great circular saw. Taken unawares by the action of the negro workman, they were thrown into the very teeth of the saw.

Screams Were Unavailing.
As the men fell into the death-dealing instrument their screams warned the other employes and all haste was made to stop the machin-ery. However, it was too late. In sixty who will try to make the first team has returned from Oceanville, the excitement several made a dash where the men have been indulging in for the throttle, knocking the other

the candidates.
Coaches Percy D. Haughton, Crawford Blagden, Leo Leary, Charles Daley, Francis Burr, George Waterbury and Reggle Brown all expressed themselves as satisfied on the eve of the period of official practice.

down.
Those who witnessed the catastrophe were paralyzed with fear. Bits of flesh and bone were hurled over them and the saw platform looked like a slaughter-house.

Hurl Bodies Backward.
The sharp official practice.

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The sharp edges of the saw teeth caught the clothing of the victims, making it utterly impossible for them to hurl their bodies backward. When the machinery was finally stopped it was feared that all five men had met me spectacle. The other four men, including the orkman whose head was crushed to

a pulp, were hastily moved and medical aid was instantly summoned.

It was announced that at least one of the men would die, and perhaps two of them.

The village was thrown into in-tense excitement, and scores visited the sawmill to look upon the plat-form where the disaster took place.

SHOOFLIES A-BUZZING ANNOY MAN ON BEAT

NEW YORK .- Special .- Every patrolman who left a police station in Manhattan Thursday night started to cover his post with great fidelity. Somewhere in the streets were ten nen detailed by Commissioner Baker oo "shadow" the uniformed policemen n the borough. The "shoofly squad" started its work Wednesday night, and essterday they made secret reports. esterday they made secret reports overing their first night's work. What hey found will not be revealed until ertain men are called to answer trial

harges. The squad is made up of sergeants who are at the head of the eligible ist for lieutenancies. They are John C. Vissars, Rufus J. Deyo, Michael J. O'Grady, William A. J. Koenig, James Walsh, David J. Murphy, George B.

With instructions from Commis-ioner Baker to report every delin-uent policeman, the "shoofly" corps are working under promise of promo-tion if they succeed in making all he policemen patrol the streets stead of hiding themselves in secluded spots. The men who desert their posts will be reported to Commissioner Baker. The surveillance will be kept up until the commissioner is satisfied that every policeman is doing fulduty.

The "shoofly" squad scared patrolmen when McAdoo was commissioner.
When Bingham took charge of the
police the system was ended by order
of Mayor McClellan.

that the many comheadquarters

#### ALLEGED TRUNK THIEF ON TRIAL

MARTIN JACOBSKY TAKEN TO CHARLOTTESVILLE FOR TRIAL MONDAY.

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-Martin Jacobsky, better known to the police of this and many other Eastern cities as Martin Jackson and Martin, was taken to Charlottesville Monday by Special Agents J. W. King and J. L. Pettus, of the Chesapeake and Ohio force, to stand trial on the charge of stealing trunks from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, on which he was dicted several years ago. Jacobsky is also under indictment for the same offense in Richmond and Orange

It is alleged that Jacobsky member of the notorious bank of New York thieves, who operated along the Chesapeake and Ohio line between Old Point Comfort and Charlottesville, working bogus checks for baggage and causing the railroad company a loss of more than \$150,000. Members of the gang were captured in New York and London and brought back here for trial, all of those tried up to this time having been sentenced to the State penitentiary.

Jacobsky's beautiful young wife, who has been in Richmond most of the time since he was captured and and it is expected that he will make a strong legal fight for freedom.

George W. Thomas, who is also being held as a member of the gang, is in Henrico jail awaiting trial. It is not expected that he will make a discovery, but later the postmistress returned and pluckily killed the interest of the control of the train here.

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EPILEPTIC COLONY

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-

"The State Epileptic Colony will be eady to open March 1st, and at that time it will be ready to where from eighty to 100 patients," said Dr. A. S. Priddy, the superintendent, who was here Monday in connection with the work of the new institution. Work is being rushed with all pos-

sible speed, and the largest building to be opened at that time will be Drewry and Robery Gilliam, of Petersburg, the men who have been the and Cincinnati—though the steadfast supporters of the scheme from the very first. They have been its champions from the beginning, and they will be among the most pleased men in the State to see the building open and the several institutions relieved of the unfortunates now in the "This will take care of many of

mination himself, and they point his whole course since his return m Africa as evidence of it.

Colonel Roosevelt occupied his time dictating letters in response a great accumulation of political.

DUKE TRIPS TWO-STEP IN RAGTIME RESORT

SAN FRANCISCO .- Special .- Duke Franz Josef, of Bavaria, has mastered the two-step under the glare of acety-lene gas as an Ocean Beach resort. In the wee sma' hours of this morning the wee sma' hours of this morning this young nobleman, guided by a gayly costumed ragtime songstress, received his first lesson in the city's

red light district. red light district.

It was no easy task for the light footed duke to abandon the grace of the ballroom and shuffle his feet to ragtime, but he persevered until he finally won the plaudits o fhis judges, among them Peter Martin, Templeton Crocker, Clair Payne and half a dozen other notable members of the 400. Duke Franz Josef's initiation

Duke Franz Josef's initiation into the two-step was the aftermath of a supper given at the St. Francis Hotel by the Peter Martins to the young member of Bavarian royalty. Among the twenty who attended the supper, which lasted until 1 o'clock, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Templeton Crocker, Miss Jennie Crocker, Claire Payne, John Lawson, Edward M. Greenway and Harry Scott.

General Washington at Yorktown October 19, 1781.

The event this year gives promise of surpassing that of last, which was a pronounced success, however, it being but the second time that the great historical event had been colebrated. It is the purpose of the historical society, of which Major Henry Reed Hatfield, of Philadelphia, is president; Colonel Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, Md., vice president, and Rev. George.

## JOHN W. AVERY

RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-After an illness of a year's duration, which steadily sapped his strength and defied medical skill, John Wesley death. The decapitated body rolled from the platform, presenting a grew-who formerly worked in this who formerly worked in this city, died

He arrived here about ten days ago in dreadfully weakened shape, and his condition convinced the physicians that it would be unwise to subject him to surgical treatment. In fact, it

was seen almost as soon as he reached the hospital that the end was rapidly approaching.

The body was taken at noon today to Alexandria, where it will be buried in the family section.

Mr. Avery was forty and

Mr. Avery was forty-one years old and was the son of the late Colonei Richard W. Avery, of Alexandria, who was a member of Pickett's staff and a nephew of Professor Otis T. Mason, of Washington. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Howard Walthall, daughter of H. M. Walthall, of this city.
The only child of the couple, Elnore
Walthall, died in Nashville about a
year ago at the age of three.

Mr. Avery had enjoyed the best of educational facilities and his culture Walsh, David J. Murphy, George B. Heddeatholar facilities and his culture Menegay, Thomas J. Tunney, Philip W. Auer and John B. Quirk.

With instructions from Commistrating at Richmond College and subsequently took the law course at Washington and Lee University. Leav-

Nashville American. The social qualities were highly developed in Mr. Avery and he inherit-ed from his courtly father a grace of manner and peculiar affability which won him friends everywhere and made him the most genial of com-

METHODIST CONFERENCE

TO MEET HERE RICHMOND, VA .- Special .-The annual session of the Virginia Methodist Conference will meet in this city in November.

A reception committee, composed of one member from each of the Methodist churches of the city, has been appointed to welcome the ministerial and lay delegates of the Methodist Conference, which will meet here in November.

The members of the committee are as follows:

Centenary, John C. Freeman, an; Broad Street, S. E. 1 Centenary, John C. Freeman, chairman; Broad Street, S. E. Bishop; Clay Street, W. L. Wingfield; Highland Park, F. E. Anderson; Asbury Place, Edmund Massie; Laurel Street, John Boltz; Trinity, John Frischkorn; Union Station, Frank T. Bates, Jr.; Fairmount Avenue, C. W. Pollard; Branch Memorial, A. W. Hobson; Denny Street, E. M. Bell; St. James, C. H. Cole; Decatur Street, Curtis Bailey; Asbury, J. S. Renner; Central, E. M. Redford; Park Place, B. B. Bowles; Barton Heights, B. J. Gregory; West End, T. P. Pettygrew; Epworth, L. E. Busser; Hasker Memorial, E. E. Woodworth.

SNAKE IN MAIL POUCH,

SO POSTMISTRESS FLED BUTLER, PA.—Special.—It came known Sunday that for three weeks the Federal Government has been on the trail of a snake. Post-office Inspector George W. Craig-head, of Pittsburg, has been assigned Too Early, He Says, to Announce brought here on May 26th, has been untiring in her efforts in his behalf, and it is expected that he will make and it is expected that he will make three feet long-in a sack which was

truder. Railway postal clerks are being examined, but declare their inno-OPENS MARCH 1ST cence, and say the reptile must have crawled into the bag while it was on the station platform.

SHIP THIRTY-THREE

CARLOADS OF FRUIT

LURAY, VA .- Special .- The North Shenandoah Fruit Growers' Association, of Shenandeah county, the object of which has been the develop-ing of the fruits of that county, has recently loaded at one small station on the Southern Railroad in that known as the Drewry-Gilliam build-ing, named in honor of Dr. William F. has been shipped principally to Westcounty sixteen cars of peaches and seventeen cars of apples. The crop ern cities-Dayton, Cleveland, Toledo specimens have found sale in mar kets of the Old World.

> Hat Costs Him a Foot. DOVER, N. J.-Special.-Albert

Anderson, forty years old, of 71 Mortrolley car backward in this town Sunday night and fell partly under the car. The wheels passed over both his feet, crushing one so severely it had to be amputated. He was rehad to be amputated. He was responded to by Grand Sire W. L. Luy-bandall, of Wyoming. the harmless persons who are now in the almshouses, the jails and the State the car. The wheels passed over both hospitals, and it will do much toward his feet, crushing one so severely it had to be amputated. He was rethe harmless persons who are now in

in different sections of the city, were opened some time during Monday night and rified.

The first case brought to the attention of the police was that of Samuel Bachrach at \$15 East Broad Street.

In dictating letters in response to a great accumulation of political on political to a great accumulation of political on his hands besides that in New York State, and his allies in the other States have been keeping him thoroughly posted.

In dictating letters in response to a great accumulation of political or Priddy speaks encouragingly of the work that has been done and the possibilities of the new institution. For healthfulness, location and desirability the State Epileptic Colony cannot be surpassed. with the accident.

### CELEBRATION AT YORKTOWN

ALL READY FOR CEREMONY COMMEMORATING SURREN-DER OF CORNWALLIS.

YORKTOWN, VA.-Special.-A rrangements are nearly all completed by the Yorktown Historical Society of the United States for the celebration here on October 19th of the one hun-dred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the apprender of Lord Cornwallis to the United States for the celebration the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown Oc-

Colonel Oswald Tilghman, of Easton, Md., vice president, and Rev. George Too Much Advice.

One scientist says buttermilk is injurious to health and other scientists declare it just the thing. The time is coming when we will have to eat and drink what we like and trust to Providence.—Toledo Blade.

Md., vice president, and Rev. George Washington Dane, of Baltimore, historian, to celebrate the anniversary yearly. Troops will be here from Fort Monroe to take part in the military and naval parade, and the Navy Department has given assurance of a number of war vessels.

number of war vessels.

The literary exercises, which will be held in the park surrounding the monument, permit having been granted by the War Department, will be presided. DIES IN HOSPITAL

be presided over by Governor Mann, of Virginia. It is probable an address will be delivered by the French Ambassador, who has been invited to do

RICHMOND MAN DIES IN TEXAS.

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.— Carter Sydnor Turpin, son of the late Dr. T. J Turpin and Mary Gar-land Royall, of Powhatan county, Va., and who was formerly a prominent resident of Manchester, died Mon-Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at tel Dien Sanatorium in El Paso, Texas. the Memorial Hospital.

His end was not unexpected, as he had been critically ill for several days.

Mr. Avery was first stricken while in Nashville and sought relief in several sanatoriums before before being admond to the Memorial Hospital, where it was hoped that an operation might save his life.

He arrived here about the Holeaves three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Hartwell, of Newport News; E. C. Wilkinson, of Amelia Courthouse, and Sallie E. Turpin, of the Southside, and three brothers, Thomas J. Turpin, Jr., Emmett Turpin and A. Royall Turpin, all of the Southside. He was a nephew of Augustine Royall, of the Southside.

He left Manchester

Southside.

He left Manchester about twoyears ago and went to El Paso, Texas,
for his health. He had been in the
long Sanatorium for about Hotel Dien Sanatorium for about seven months. He was formerly in the insurance business in the South-

side.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at El Paso, Texas. The interment will be made in the El Paso Cemetery.

KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN ROCKY MOUNT, VA.—Special.— Burwell Ingrum, a half-witted deaf and dumb negro, 75 or 80 years old, was run over by local southbound

freight Monday morning and instantly

killed. One arm and one leg were cut off and his head was badly crushed.

HALF-WITTED NEGRO IS

REPUBLICANS ISSUE CALL FOR INSURGENTS

washington and Lee University. Leaving this last-mentioned institution he practiced law for a time in Atlanta, but his tastes were all in the line of newspaper work.

He had his first experience as a writer on the New York Journal, the Herald and other metropolitan dailies, after which he served as assistant city editor of the Richmond News and dramatic critic of the Dispatch. It literary style was sparkling and vivacious and stamped his work with the mark of individuality.

IN REVOLT AND WILL NAME CANDIDATE AGAINST SENATOR PARSON.

The Standapat Regulars of the Republican party in the Fifth Congressional District are getting together and are talking of revolt. In fact, they have revolted and a convention to name a candidate against State Senator John M. Parson has been called for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for

When Bingham took charge of the police the system was ended by order of Mayor McClellan.

Commissioner Baker would not say what had inspired him to reorganize the secret squad, but it was said in headquarters that the many combe had charge of the Herald-Courier. Nashville American.

Vivacious and stamped his work with the mark of individuality.

After leaving this city Mr. Avery went to Bristol, Va.-Tenn., where he had charge of the Herald-Courier. Nashville American.

The called for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for Martinsville September 29th. There is more than one man behind this scheme, and the call for the convention is signed by fourteen men of prominence in Republican politics in the district. The call is an arraignment of the officeholders, the Standpatters and all others opposed to Cannon, Aldrich and Parsons and stands out boldly

for Insurgents and Roosevelt. Here is a copy of the call for the conven-tion, together with the names of the men who have signed the same:

"Republican Call."

"For Conference of Insurgent and Progressive Republicans of the Fifth

There will be held at Martinsville, Virginia, on the 29th day of September, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M., a conference of the insurgent and progression. Republicans of the Fifth Virginia District. ginia District.

"The object of this conference is to organize the Insurgent Republican party of this district, to adopt a plat-

and to take such other steps as may be deemed best by the conference to further the cause of Insurgent Republicanism in this district. "All are cordially invited to attend this conference and participate in its proceedings who are opposed to Cannon, Aldrich and Parsons, and who

favor Roosevelt and Insurgency.

opposed to the conduct of the Republican party in this district by Stand Patters and Federal Office Holders to meet with us. "James Anglin, J. B. Anglin, Willie Anglin, W. A. Taylor, G. H. Martin, John Eggleston, J. T. Critz, R. H. Smith, W. D. Critz, John D. Shelton,

M. Pope, J. P. Anglin, C. Brown, H. D.

"This is an important meeting and we expect those Republicans who are

#### WOMEN AND BABES USED AS SHIELDS

PRIVATE TONGERS RESORT TO STRATEGY TO PREVENT STOP-PING PULLING OF STAKES.

NORFOLK, VA.—Special.— The trouble between the Virginia yster navy and private tongers in the James River, near Newport News, reached a crisis Monday when the tongers put twenty women and babies in front of the guns and dared the officers to fire on them, thus baffling the officers and continuing their work of pulling up stakes, marking the lines between public and private oys-

Commissioner of Fisheries McDon-Lee in discussing the situation said trouble is certain unless the tong-ers assume a more lawful attitude, and it is feared that actual viole will be the outcome of the war, which seems to be in progress.

The officers think that the private tongers have shifted the stakes and appropriated the natural rock.

ODD FELLOWS, 25,000 STRONG, IN ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA, GA.-Special.-Odd Fellows from the four corners of the earth, twenty-five thousand strong.

were in Atlanta Monday celebrating opening of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the State capitol

got off jumped one of In his stay longer than the company longer than the cook.—

Everyday Gamble.

Probably there is nothing that terrifles a young housekeeper more than not knowing whether the cook will stay longer than the company or the company longer than the cook.— Dallas News.